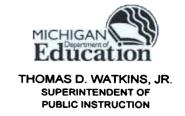


STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LANSING



May 25, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Ir., Chairman

SUBJECT: Presentation on Michigan Teacher of the Year Program and Michigan School

Support Person of the Year Program

This month Mr. William Cecil, 2003-2004 Michigan Teacher of the Year, will complete his sabbatical year as a member of the Department staff. Mr. Cecil will return to Waverly Community School District in the fall.

Mr. Cecil has provided exemplary service to the Department and educators across the state. He has supported many State Board priorities through his activities, including contributing at the State Board table.

In addition, Ms. Heidi Capraro, sixth grade science teacher at Hillside Middle School, Northville Public Schools, will be introduced as the 2004-2005 Michigan Teacher of the Year.

The 2003-2004 Michigan School Support Person of the Year, Ms. Elizabeth Wilson, will be introduced.

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